

EVALUATION CONTAINERS

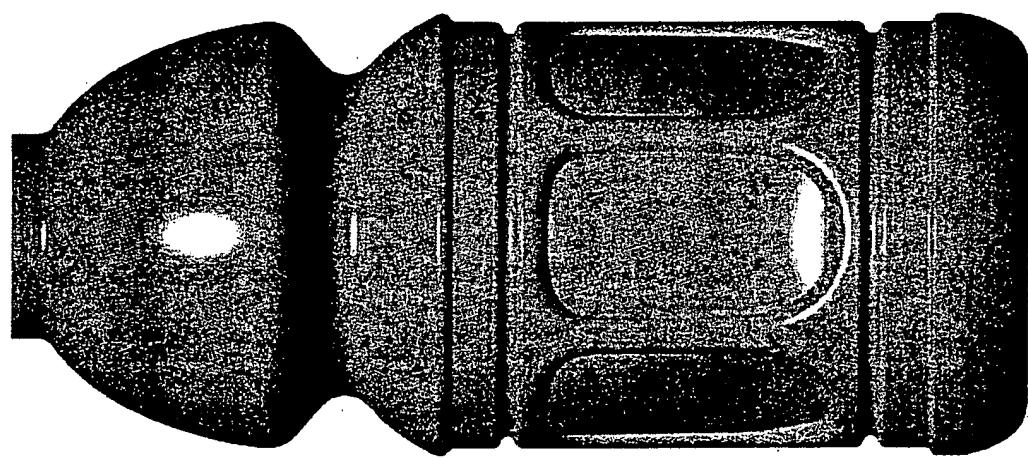
The following containers are included to assist in determining the issues at hand:

1. CONTAINER #1 - Figure 1 of the *current* invention, comprising 6 panels
2. CONTAINER #2 - comprising 3 panels according to the *current* invention
3. CONTAINER #3 - comprising 3 panels according to the cited prior art of Brown/Provent/Krishnakumar
4. CONTAINER #4 - comprising 6 panels according to the Valliencourt invention

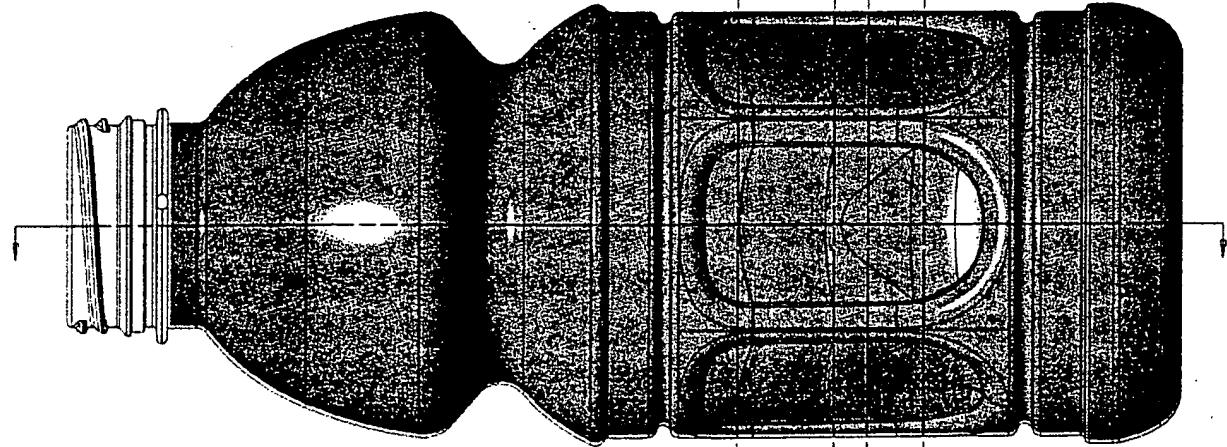
It is believed no such containers as supplied in 3 and 4 have been commercialised, as they do not increase vacuum panel efficiency.

CONTAINER #1

A container comprising 6 panel shapes according to the present invention.



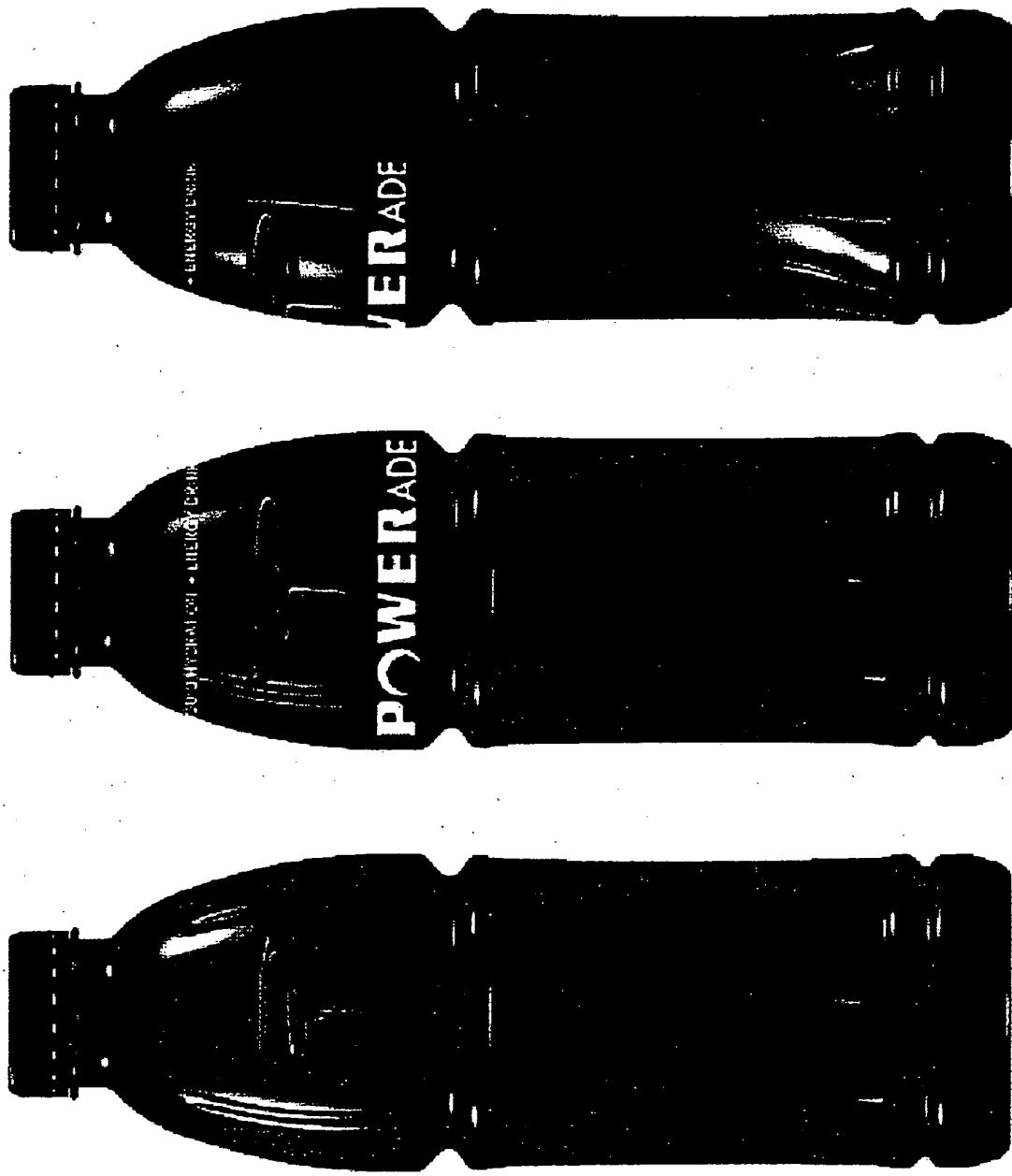
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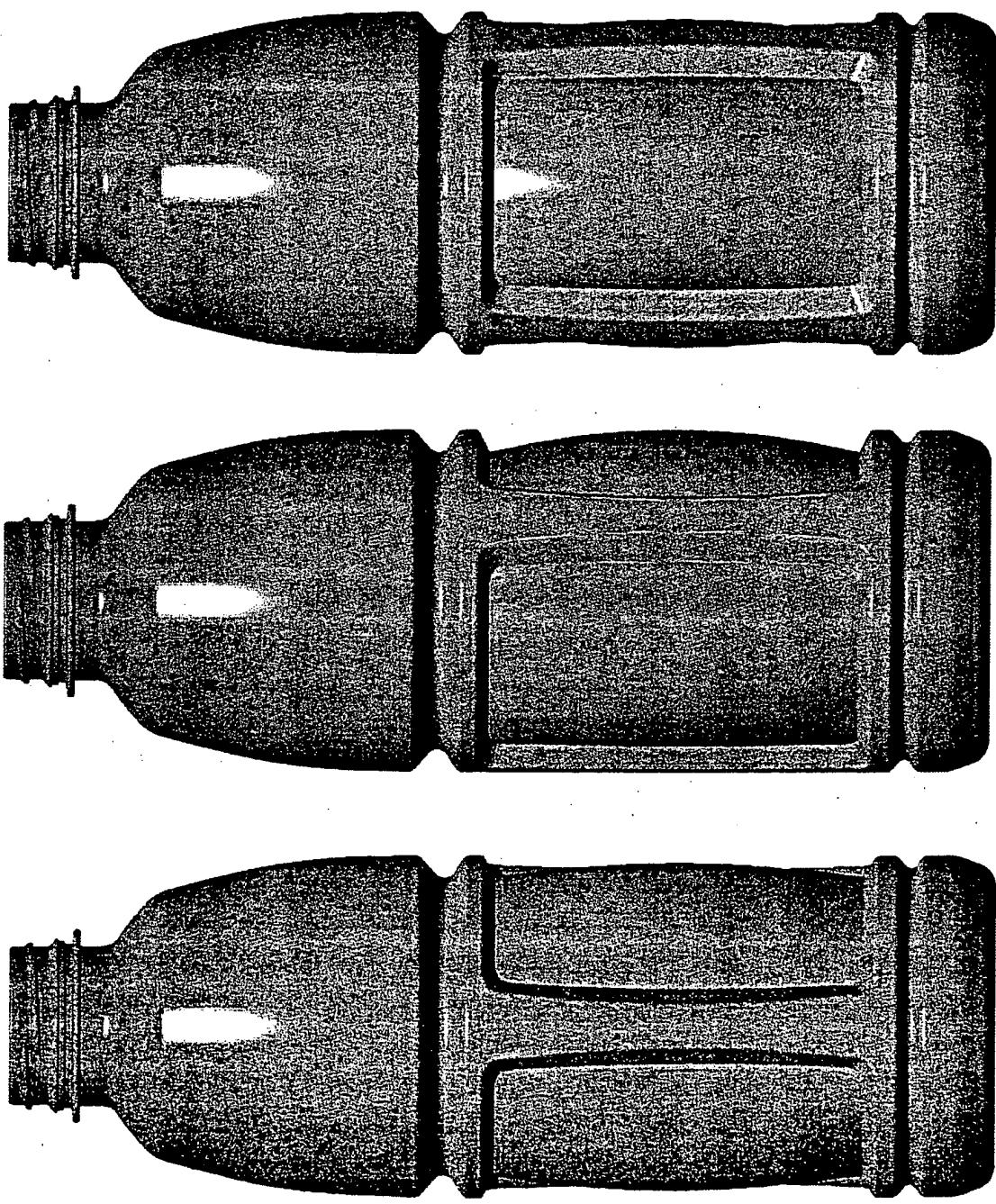
CONTAINER #2

A container comprising 3 panel shapes according to the present invention.



CONTAINER #3

A container comprising 3 panel shapes that are convex in both the longitudinal and transverse planes as disclosed in the Brown and Provent and Krishnakumar inventions.



CONTAINER #4

A container comprising 6 panel shapes as disclosed in the Valliencourt invention.

